

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park  
Summer 2013 Schedule of Events  
Chronological Order**

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**Saturday, June 1**

**CVSR regular excursions**

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**Bird Watching - Nest Search**

Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar on this riverside walk along the Towpath Trail to see several types of nests and perhaps an inhabitant or two. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

**Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow**

Experience a producers-only farmers' markets presented by the Countryside Conservancy. Weekly activities include cooking demonstrations and live music. For more information call 330-657-2542 or visit [www.cvcountryside.org](http://www.cvcountryside.org). Howe Meadow, 9 a.m. - noon.

**National Trails Day**

Meet members of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and help commemorate its 80-year anniversary. Volunteer on a trail sweep and other CCC-related projects. To register call the volunteer office up to three days before the event. Location provided upon registration. 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**CVSR Canton-National Park Scenic**

Travel by rail as riders did back in 1880 when the track was originally built. As the train clickety-clacks along, enjoy views of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Goodyear Airdock, Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and other interesting sites. Choose a layover in Akron or Peninsula. Fee: \$18 adults, \$13 children ages 3 - 12. Canton Lincoln Highway Station, 9:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

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1940s gas station located in the village of Boston. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Most artwork is available for purchase.

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#### **Hike the Ledges**

Get the summer off to a cool start by hiking 2.2 moderate miles through the sandstone cliffs of the Ritchie Ledges. Ledges Shelter, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

### **Monday, June 3**

#### **Countryside U - Local Food Akron Mixers**

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### **Tuesday, June 4**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Wednesday, June 5**

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#### **Early Evening Hike - Hunt Farm to Hale Farm**

Join a park ranger for a moderately paced 4-mile hike on the easy Towpath and Hale Farm Connector trails. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 7 - 9 p.m. No registration needed.

### **Friday, June 7**

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The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with CVNP, commemorates the Flood of 1913 at its Fifth Annual Plein Air Competition. For more information visit [www.explorepenninsula.com](http://www.explorepenninsula.com).

#### **CVSR Beer-Tasting Train - Ohio Brewery Train**

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. Rockside Station, 7 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

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#### **National Get Outdoors Day**

Get outdoors with park rangers and volunteers. We'll have games to get you moving, fun crafts, and Ledges Trail hikes. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 4 p.m.

#### **Off the Beaten Path hike - CVNP's Taller Waterfall**

Search for waterfalls and ripples in the stream behind the canal Mudcatcher during this strenuous 3-mile hike. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 - 11 a.m. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

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#### **Horses in the Valley (Hang Out at Hunt)**

Horses harnessed to the fronts of wagons, plows, or canal boats are pastoral images from the Cuyahoga Valley's past. Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national

park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

**Wingenstock 5 concert, *Idlewild*** Enjoy summer concerts at a Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$7. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For more information and reservations call 216-401-5131 or visit [www.lanterntheatreohio.com](http://www.lanterntheatreohio.com).

### **Sunday, June 9**

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#### **Beat the Heat Hike**

Join a park ranger for 4.5 miles of the moderately difficult Salt Run and Lake trails. Kendall Lake, 8 - 10 a.m. No registration needed.

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#### **Sunday Stroll**

On these easy walk, we'll explore 1 mile on the Lake Trail while learning some of its rich history. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 2 p.m. No registration needed.

#### **Canalway Questing (Hang Out at Hunt)**

Stop by to chat with park rangers and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Music by Nature - *Russian Duo***

Balalaika virtuoso Oleg Kruglyakov and masterful pianist Terry Boyarsky team up for exuberant performances of soulful and passionate music featuring vocals and Russian percussion. Presented by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the National Park Service, this popular concert series will delight audiences again this summer. Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). Subscription series prices vary. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that Sunday's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. Visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) to learn about series subscriptions. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking.

### **Monday, June 10**

No events scheduled.

### **Tuesday, June 11**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Wednesday, June 12**

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### **Music in the Meadow, *Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band*, 5:30 p.m., p. 8**

*Carlos Jones & the P.L.U.S. Band* deliver soulful roots reggae with infectious rhythms and creative percussion. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

### **Dinner in the Valley - Cool Summer Night**

Kick off the summer dining season as Chef Larkin Rogers delights us with the best foods of early summer, including everyone's favorite—strawberries. Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center (November Lodge), 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext.

119 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org). Reservations must be made at least five days in advance.

### **Thursday, June 13**

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#### **Contra Dance**

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$money* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

#### **Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble**

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this easy 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

#### **Junior Ranger, Jr. What Do You See?**

We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Afterward we'll take a forest hike. Children will make their own versions of the book. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

#### **Habitat Restoration**

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details and to register visit [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office. 1 - 4 p.m.

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#### **Campfire Tales - Ohio Ghost Stories**



Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games and then light the campfire and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterwards, enjoy the tranquility of an evening in your national park. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

### **Friday, June 14**

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#### **CVSR Wine-Tasting Express - Ohio Wine Month**

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. Rockside Station, 7 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

### **Saturday, June 15**

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#### **The Spicy Lamb Farm Fiber Workshop**

Topics are wet felted soap, tablet weaving, needle felting, and felted scarf making. Fees and times vary. Reservations required. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

#### **Walk With a Doc**

Join a Cleveland Clinic doctor and a park ranger for a 3- to 5-mile walk on the easy Towpath Trail to learn more about health issues, improve fitness, and enjoy your national park. Choose how far you want to walk and go at your own pace. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 a.m.



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**CVSR Father's Day Special**

Honor Dad on his special day by taking a vintage train ride through CVNP. Select any Summer Excursion for one low price. Fee: \$12 ages 3 and older. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

**Theatre Camp begins**

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### **Sunday Fun Days**

Make Sunday a fun day in CVNP! Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in our Octagon Shelter or spread a blanket in the adjacent grassy field. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Explore history on an Underground Railroad hike. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 4 p.m.

### **Monday, June 17**

#### **Junior Ranger - Leave It To Beavers**

Take a closer look at the life of a beaver. Discover how these animals can change a habitat to create a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs of beaver activity. 6 - 8 p.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Tuesday, June 18**

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#### **Junior Ranger - Ultimate Junior Ranger Challenge**

Race against time as you compete in a series of challenges that test your outdoor skills. See if you have what it takes to be called the Ultimate Junior Ranger! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

#### **Get Up, Get Out & Go!**

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and their families to get out into their national park, Metro Parks, Serving Summit County, and Cleveland Metroparks. Activities include wilderness training, night hiking, cycling, and fishing. Regular programs are Mondays and Wednesdays in Cleveland and Tuesdays and Thursdays in Akron. Locations vary. 7 - 9 p.m. On Wednesday, July 24, there will be a Music in the Meadow concert with family activities beforehand.

### **Thursday, June 20**

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#### **Junior Ranger, Jr. Who's Hiding?**

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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#### **Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society Members' Spotlight: Betsy Finley and Jerry Jelinek**

Betsy features photographs from her adventures, including sea kayaking in the Great Lakes and ocean waters. Jerry shares artistic black and white images of CVNP. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at [info@cvps.org](mailto:info@cvps.org) or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

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### **Friday, June 21**

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### **Sunrise Summer Solstice Yoga**

As we welcome summer on the longest day of the year, join Free Akron Yoga to perform 108 “sun salutations.” All ages and experience levels welcome. Chant, move, breathe, and relax together. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and bring a mat or large beach towel. Water, blanket, blocks/straps, and/or eye pillow are optional. Free. Howe Meadow, 5:15 a.m. registration, 5:45 a.m. yoga.

### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks**

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **11th Annual Summer Solstice Wine, Art, and Music Festival**

The festival at this Countryside Initiative farm features area artists, over a dozen Ohio wineries, and live music. Admission: \$8 includes commemorative wine glass. Sarah’s Vineyard, Friday 4 - 10:30 p.m., Saturday noon - 10:30 p.m., and Sunday noon - 6 p.m. For more information call 330-929-8057 or visit [www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com](http://www.sarahsvineyardwinery.com).

### **Midsummer’s Eve**

Celebrate the summer solstice with live music, a fairy house competition, and juggling summer sprites. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 7 - 10 p.m. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

### **Saturday, June 22**

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### **Bird Watching - Summer Courtship**

Watch songbirds showing off their bright summer plumage. Hike the 2.75- mile Tree Farm Trail with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar as we search for nesting blue-winged warblers, golden-crowned kinglets, and red-breasted nuthatches. Horseshoe Pond, 7:30 - 10 a.m.

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### **Junior Ranger - Rambling Along the River**

Become a water quality scientist and get to know the crooked river. Take a walk along the towpath, put on goggles and gloves, and test the water. Be on the lookout for some of the river's inhabitants. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Habitat Restoration**

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details and to register visit [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office. 10 a.m. - noon.

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### **Cuyahoga Animals - Evening Marshlands**

Join a park ranger for this easy 1.5-mile walk along the Towpath Trail to explore the Beaver Marsh. Dusk is a time when many animals are active. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

### **Sunday, June 23**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Tent Camping begins**

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### **Beat the Heat Hike**

Join a park ranger for 6 miles of the challenging Buckeye Trail. Pine Lane Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. No registration needed.

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**Sunday Stroll**

On these easy walk, we'll explore 0.5 mile to the Ledges Overlook while learning some of its rich history. Ledges Shelter, 1 - 2 p.m. No registration needed.

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**Full Moon Hike**

Join a park ranger for a 2.2-mile hike on the moderate Ledges Trail. Ledges Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m. No registration needed.

**Monday, June 24****Tent Camping ends**

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**Tuesday, June 25****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Junior Ranger - Leave It To Beavers**

Take a closer look at the life of a beaver. Discover how these animals can change a habitat to create a new one. We'll take a hike to search for signs of beaver activity. 6 - 8 p.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.



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### **Wednesday, June 26**

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#### **Music in the Meadow, *Sammy De Leon Latin Jazz Orchestra***

Sammy De Leon and his *Latin Jazz Orchestra* spice up traditional salsa rhythms with their own aggressive, progressive style. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

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### **Thursday, June 27**

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**Junior Ranger - Exploring the Underground Railroad Aboard CVSR**

Join our costumed characters as we explore the hopes, fears, pains, and joys of escaped slaves traveling to freedom along the Underground Railroad. The program will take place on and off the train. Pack a lunch and dress for the weather. For ages 10 - 12. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 additional passengers. 11:15 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.

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**Contra Dance**

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Everett Road Covered Bridge, 7 - 9 p.m., dancing.

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**Friday, June 28****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. Who's Hiding?**

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Saturday, June 29**

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#### **Camp-in begins**

Bring family and friends for a relaxing evening of free play and stories around the campfire, followed by a night under the stars. Bring your own camping equipment. Free. To register call 330-657-2752. Information will be e-mailed to participants upon registration.

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**Artists' Reception and Awards**

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with CVNP, commemorates the Flood of 1913 at its Fifth Annual Plein Air Competition. For more information visit [www.explorepenninsula.com](http://www.explorepenninsula.com). Peninsula Art Academy, 5 - 7 p.m.

**Sunday, June 30****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**The Spicy Lamb Farm Fiber Workshop**

Topics are wet felted soap, tablet weaving, needle felting, and felted scarf making. Fees and times vary. Reservations required. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

### **CVSR Hike Aboard!**

Journey through CVNP aboard CVSR and then hike 5.6 miles back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker. Boston Store Visitor Center, 9:20 a.m.

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### **Monday, July 1**

#### **Countryside U - Local Food Akron Mixers**

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### **Tuesday, July 2**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Bring on the Birds!**

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a park ranger to find some of CVNP’s feathered friends and explore the world of birds. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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### **Wednesday, July 3**

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### **Thursday, July 4**

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### **CVSR Fourth of July Special**

Celebrate Independence Day with a vintage train ride through the national park. Select any Summer Excursion for one low price. Fee: \$12 ages 3 and older. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

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### **Friday, July 5**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Come Hide with Me**

Explore the natural world of hide and seek. Learn which animals are well camouflaged and how this helps them to survive. Enjoy games, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.



### **Saturday, July 6**

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#### **Off the Beaten Path hike- Ravine Rambling**

Explore a ravine and its stream just off old Distillery Lane on this moderate 2-mile saunter. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

#### **Bird Watching Challenging Juveniles**

Many juvenile birds are exploring and trying to catch their own food. Join Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar in search of newly fledged scarlet tanagers, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and other songbirds. Howe Meadow, 7 - 10 a.m.

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**Greenfield Berry Farm Pickin' and Pickin'**

Harvest, dine, and learn at this Countryside Initiative farm. For more information visit [www.greenfieldberryfarm.com](http://www.greenfieldberryfarm.com). Enjoy live music as you pick your own naturally grown blueberries. 2 - 4 p.m. For more information visit [www.greenfieldberryfarm.com](http://www.greenfieldberryfarm.com).

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### **Music by Nature - River Bottom Quartet**

A fresh twist on the tradition of brass chamber music, *RBQ* comprises the euphonium and baritone sections from *River City Brass*. Presented by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the National Park Service, this popular concert series will delight audiences again this summer. Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). Subscription series prices vary. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that Sunday's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. Visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) to learn about series subscriptions. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking.

## **Monday, July 8**

### **Countryside U – Exploring the Small Farm Dream**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Bring on the Birds!**

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a park ranger to find some of CVNP's feathered friends and explore the world of birds. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

## **Tuesday, July 9**

### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Get Up, Get Out & Go!**

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### **Wednesday, July 10**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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#### **Music in the Meadow, *Boy=Girl***

Jen Maurer, bandleader of *Mo' Mojo*, and Paul Kovac, bandleader of *Hillbilly IDOL*, perform together as the fiery and original duo, *Boy=Girl*. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

#### **Dinner in the Valley - Celebrating Our Countryside Farms**

Celebrate the farms of the Countryside Initiative with this delicious seasonal meal incorporating locally grown foods. Local wines will complement the dinner prepared by Chef Larkin Rogers. Hines Hill Campus, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org). Reservations must be made at least five days in advance.

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**Junior Ranger - Twilight Bat Flight**

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a longtime roost. Learn about the role of bats in the environment and the newest threat that faces them. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

**Thursday, July 11****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Junior Ranger, Jr. - Deer Ears**

Use your senses on this fun-filled train ride to explore the five senses and how they help park wildlife to survive. Can you hear as well as a deer? Is your nose as good as a coyote's? Are your eyes as sharp as an owl's? Pack a lunch. Fee: \$15 per child, \$12 Conservancy members, \$6 per additional passenger. 9:20 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

**Habitat Restoration**

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details and to register visit [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office. 1 - 4 p.m.

**Countryside Farmers' Market at Highland Square**

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**Contra Dance**

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

**Early Evening Hike - Haskell Run and Ledges Trail**

Join a park ranger for 2.7 moderate miles on the Haskell Run and Ledges trails. Happy Days Lodge (north parking lot), 7 - 9 p.m. No registration needed.

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### **Friday, July 12**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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#### **Junior Ranger - All About Owls**

Whooooo are we? We like to eat small mammals and are most active at night. Give up? Join a park ranger to learn about owls' nocturnal habits and dissect owl pellets to discover their favorite foods. 6 - 8 p.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

#### **CVSR Beer-Tasting Train - A Taste of Summer Brews**

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. Boston Mills Station, 7:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

### **Saturday, July 13**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **The Spicy Lamb Farm Fiber Workshop**

Topics are wet felted soap, tablet weaving, needle felting, and felted scarf making. Fees and times vary. Reservations required. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

### **Bird Watching - Summer Tunes**

Hidden among the leaves of deep upland forests, birds can be identified by song. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts to learn which birds are producing summer serenades along the 2.5-mile Oak Hill trail system. Oak Hill Trailhead, 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

### **Walk With a Doc**

Join a Cleveland Clinic doctor and a park ranger for a 3- to 5-mile walk on the easy Towpath Trail to learn more about health issues, improve fitness, and enjoy your national park. Choose how far you want to walk and go at your own pace. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 a.m.

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### **Music in the Valley Folk Festival**

Bring a chair and your family for a day of listening to music throughout the grounds at Hale Farm & Village. Fee: \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3 - 12. Hale Farm & Village, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 330-666-3711 or visit [www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org).

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**Wingenstock 5 concert, *Martha's Mistake***

Enjoy summer concerts at a Countryside Initiative farm. Fee: \$7. Canal Corners Farm & Market, 7 p.m. For more information and reservations call 216-401-5131 or visit [www.lanterntheatreohio.com](http://www.lanterntheatreohio.com).

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**Music Camp by Nature Adult Band Camp begins**

Rehearse and play in a full concert band. Faculty includes Bob Jorgensen, Tucker Jolly, and Matt Dudack. Fee: \$350 includes four-day camp plus meals (\$325 if paid by April 29). For registration and other information, visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) and click Experience Your Park.

**Survivor Camp begins**

For those entering grades 5 - 10. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

**CVSR Hike Aboard!**

Journey through CVNP aboard CVSR and then hike 7 miles back along the challenging Buckeye Trail. Fee: \$3 per hiker. Peninsula Depot, 9:30 a.m.

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### **Monday, July 15**

#### **Countryside U – Exploring the Small Farm Dream**

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### **Tuesday, July 16**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

Stop and shop at this Countryside Initiative farm. For details and a list of summer events visit [www.basketoflifefarm.com](http://www.basketoflifefarm.com).

#### **Countryside U – Food Swaps**

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### **Wednesday, July 17**

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### **Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble**

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this easy 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Community Band Festival**

Enjoy performances by community bands from all around northeastern Ohio and the final concert band from Music Camp by Nature (see page 12). Free. Happy Days Lodge, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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### **Thursday, July 18**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks**

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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### **Campfire Tales – The Roaring 20s**

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games and then light the campfire and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterwards, enjoy the tranquility of an evening in your national park. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

### **Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society - Dave Schoenfelt: Producing a Portrait**

An accomplished portrait and event photographer, Dave leads the audience through the entire process for producing biography head-and-shoulders photos on location. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information contact CVPS at [info@cvps.org](mailto:info@cvps.org) or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

### **Volunteer Orientation**

Want to volunteer in your national park? Attend this orientation to learn about the NPS, CVNP, the Conservancy, other park partners, and volunteer opportunities. To register call the volunteer office up to three days before the event. Location provided upon registration. 7 - 9 p.m.

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### **Friday, July 19**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Junior Ranger - Ultimate Junior Ranger Challenge**

Race against time as you compete in a series of challenges that test your outdoor skills. See if you have what it takes to be called the Ultimate Junior Ranger! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **CVSR Wine-Tasting Express - A Taste of New Zealand Wines**

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. Boston Mill Station, 7:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

### **Cuyahoga Animals - Light Dancers**

The lightning bug's flash does more than light up the night. It is a mating signal that males and females send to each other. With Park Ranger Paul Motts, observe firefly light displays during their peak courtship time. Ira Trailhead, 9 - 10:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, July 20**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Peninsula Python Day**

Join us at this popular event sponsored by Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce. We are celebrating our legendary snake with a python parade and activities throughout the village. Come make your own slithering snake from a recycled necktie and take a close-up look at local reptiles and amphibians with Wildlife Watcher volunteers. Trail Mix Peninsula, noon - 4 p.m. For complete event information, visit [www.explorepenninsula.com](http://www.explorepenninsula.com).

### **Weekend Family Theatre**

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### **Peninsula Python Day Dinner**

Enjoy a special Indian dinner with lamb dishes, wine, and live music. Fee: \$35. Reservations required. The Spicy Lamb Farm, 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

### **Sunday, July 21**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Chef Camp begins**

For those entering grades 7 - 11. Fee: \$450 overnight. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

**Farm Camp begins**

For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

**Beat the Heat Hike**

Join a park ranger for 5.5 miles of the moderately difficult Towpath, Stanford, and Gorge trails. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10:30 a.m. No registration needed.

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**Sunday Stroll**

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**Sunday Fun Days**

Make Sunday a fun day in CVNP! Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in our Octagon Shelter or spread a blanket in the adjacent grassy field. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Explore history on an Underground Railroad hike. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 4 p.m.

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**Full Moon Hike**

Join a park ranger for a 3.3-mile hike on the moderately difficult Lake and Cross Country trails. Kendall Lake Shelter, 9 - 11 p.m. No registration needed.

**Tuesday, July 23****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Wednesday, July 24****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Music in the Meadow, *HeartBEAT Afrika***

Creating rhythms with everything from body parts to buckets, *HeartBEAT Afrika* performs a captivating mixture of street percussion, traditional African drums, song, storytelling, theatre, and dance. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

**Summer Fun Run**

This free noncompetitive run offers cross-country-style routes from 3 to 6 miles. Runners and walkers of all levels are welcome. To add to the fun, details and route options will remain a secret until that evening. Run takes place regardless of weather conditions. Raffles and an ice

cream social will take place after the run. 7 p.m. For location and other details, visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

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### **Thursday, July 25**

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#### **Greenfield Berry Farm Farm-to-Table Dinner**

Join us for a multicourse blueberry-themed dinner prepared by Chef Doug Katz of fire food and drink. For pricing, time, and reservations, call 216-921-3473 ext. 148. For more information visit [www.greenfieldberryfarm.com](http://www.greenfieldberryfarm.com).

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### **Friday, July 26**

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#### **Chef Camp ends**

For those entering grades 7 - 11. Fee: \$450 overnight. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

#### **Farm Camp ends**

For those entering grades 4 - 8. Fee: \$425 overnight. For more information call 330-657-2796 ext. 100 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org).

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**Junior Ranger, Jr. Who's Hiding?**

Who lives in these woods? We'll search together for animal homes, tracks, scat, and other signs of forest critters. These clues reveal how animals survive in the woods. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

**Saturday, July 27****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**The Spicy Lamb Farm Fiber Workshop**

Topics are wet felted soap, tablet weaving, needle felting, and felted scarf making. Fees and times vary. Reservations required. For more information, visit [www.thespicylambfarm.com](http://www.thespicylambfarm.com) or call 330-657-2012.

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Canal Corners Farm & Market offers two shows this season. Fee: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. Saturdays, 1 and 3 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m. For more information and reservations call 216-401-5131 or visit [www.lanterntheatreohio.com](http://www.lanterntheatreohio.com).

**Hang Out at Hunt** Stop by to enjoy activities for the entire family. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Legacy of the CCC**

Imagine yourself as a Civilian Conservation Corps worker during the 1930s. Join a park ranger on this 2-mile trek as we explore the legacy they left behind. Kendall Lake Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

### **Cuyahoga Animals - Evening Marshlands**

Join a park ranger for this easy 1.5-mile walk along the Towpath Trail to explore the Beaver Marsh. Dusk is a time when many animals are active. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

### **Sunday, July 28**

#### **Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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### **Explore Brandywine Falls**

Take a short, easy stroll to discover this beautiful waterfall and the many stories it has to tell. Brandywine Falls, 2 - 3 p.m.

### **Monday, July 29**

#### **Countryside U – Exploring the Small Farm Dream**

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### **Tuesday, July 30**

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### **Wednesday, July 31**

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### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Really Big Rocks**

Step into a wondrous place of huge rocks, evergreens, and moss. A hike below the Ledges is always special. How were these rocks made? Do they change? Come find out! 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Thursday, August 1**

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#### **Junior Ranger - Ledges Ramble**

Explore the nooks and crannies above, below, and between enormous blocks of rock. Learn to use a GPS unit to find your way. Wear sturdy shoes for this easy 1.8-mile trail exploration. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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#### **Early Evening Hike - Cross Country Trail**

Join a park ranger for a 2.3-mile hike on the moderately difficult Cross Country Trail. Kendall Lake Shelter, 7 - 9 p.m. No registration needed.

### **Friday, August 2**

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### **Junior Ranger - Twilight Bat Flight**

Eavesdrop on the ultrasonic calls of these fascinating fliers as we take an evening hike with special detectors to a longtime roost. Learn about the role of bats in the environment and the newest threat that faces them. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

### **Saturday, August 3**

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#### **Bird Watching - August Songbirds**

Late summer is an essential time for songbirds to build up their fat reserves for their long journeys southward to Central America and beyond. Search with Park Volunteer Dwight Chasar for lingering warblers along the Wetmore trail system. Wetmore Trailhead, 7 - 10 a.m.

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**High Sandstone Forests**

Walk through the high sandstone ledges' passageways and journey through time. During this 2-mile hike, Park Ranger Paul Motts reads the geological evidence that shaped the cool forests along the high cliffs. Octagon Shelter, 2 - 4 p.m.

**Sunday, August 4**

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**Peninsula Local Food Fest**

This new village-wide celebration of food is sponsored by the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce and the Countryside Conservancy. Eat, engage, and explore. Come support our local farmers. For details visit [www.explorepenninsula.com](http://www.explorepenninsula.com).

**Beat the Heat Hike**

Join a park ranger for 6.5 miles of the moderately difficult Boston Run and Ledges trails. Ledges Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. No registration needed.

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**Greenfield Barry Farm Blueberry Basics Workshop**

Learn the basics of planting, caring for, and harvesting healthy blueberry bushes. \$30 per person. Noon - 3 p.m. For more information visit [www.greenfieldberryfarm.com](http://www.greenfieldberryfarm.com).

**Sunday Stroll**

On these easy walk, we'll explore 1 mile on the Forest Point Trail while learning some of its rich history. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 2 p.m. No registration needed.

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**Music by Nature - *The Wind Machine With Helen Welch***

This hot jazz saxophone section plays a balance of vintage and new arrangements. Presented by the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the National Park Service, this popular concert series will delight audiences again this summer. Admission: \$20 general, \$17 Conservancy members (includes a dessert reception). Subscription series prices vary. General seating. Advance sales are available until 3 p.m. on Friday for that Sunday's show by calling 330-657-2909 ext. 100. Visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org) to learn about series subscriptions. Performances begin at 6:30 p.m. at Happy Days Lodge. Porch and grounds open at 5 p.m. for picnicking.

**Monday, August 5**

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**Tuesday, August 6**

**Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Junior Ranger, Jr. What Do You See?**

We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Afterward we'll take a forest hike. Children will make their own versions of the book. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

**Wednesday, August 7**

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### **Music in the Meadow, *Cletus Black Revue***

Fronted by an award-winning guitarist/vocalist, the five-piece *Cletus Black Revue* has been grabbing live audiences' attention with their unique blend of rock, blues, jazz, and pop music for over a decade. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

### **Thursday, August 8**

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#### **Junior Ranger, Jr. - Come Hide with Me**

Explore the natural world of hide and seek. Learn which animals are well camouflaged and how this helps them to survive. Enjoy games, activities, and a short hike. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program locations are given upon registration. Fee: \$8 per child, \$5 Conservancy members (unless otherwise noted). To register call 800-642-3297 ext. 100.

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### **Friday, August 9**

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#### **CVSR Beer-Tasting Train - Featuring Thirsty Dog Brewery**

Sample five unique beers while you enjoy appetizers designed to complement each brew. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$47 - \$82. Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

### **Saturday, August 10**

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#### **Walk With a Doc**

Join a Cleveland Clinic doctor and a park ranger for a 3- to 5-mile walk on the challenging Buckeye Trail to learn more about health issues, improve fitness, and enjoy your national park. Choose how far you want to walk and go at your own pace. Station Road Bridge Trailhead, 8:30 a.m.

#### **Off the Beaten Path hike - Brandywine Gorgeous**

Discover the Brandywine Gorge from the inside on this moderate 2-mile hike that will meander in and out of Brandywine Creek. Brandywine Falls, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Space is limited. To register call 330-657-2752.

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### **Horses in the Valley (Hang Out at Hunt)**

Horses harnessed to the fronts of wagons, plows, or canal boats are pastoral images from the Cuyahoga Valley's past. Today, on horseback is one of the many ways to explore the national park and to volunteer! Drop by to meet the horses and riders of the CVNP Trailblazer mounted patrol. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Cuyahoga Animals - Bat Flight**

The Stanford Barn is often a great place to watch for emerging bats in the early evening. Join Park Ranger Paul Motts for a short hike to see female bats with their young. Program will be cancelled if it rains. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 10 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 11**

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### **CVSR Hike Aboard!**

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**Monday, August 12**

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, August 13****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Countryside U – Canning & Food Preservation**

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**Thursday, August 15****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Campfire Tales – The Flood of 1913**

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner. We'll play games and then light the campfire and share some good old-fashioned campfire tales. Afterwards, enjoy the tranquility of an evening in your national park. Alcohol is prohibited. Ledges Shelter, 6 p.m. family activities, 7 p.m. campfire begins.

**Cuyahoga Valley Photographic Society - Members' Show**

This is an opportunity for members to share up to three digital images. Please visit the Gallery page at [www.cvps.org](http://www.cvps.org) for the digital file criteria. Happy Days Lodge, 7 - 9 p.m.. For more information contact CVPS at [info@cvps.org](mailto:info@cvps.org) or the Conservancy at 330-657-2909.

**Friday, August 16****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**CVSR Wine-Tasting Express - Napa Valley Wine Train**

Enjoy an evening presentation of choice wines and tasty appetizers while experiencing the Cuyahoga Valley's scenic beauty by rail. Commemorative glass included. Ages 21 and older. Reservations required. Fee: \$57 - \$92. Akron Northside Station, 7:30 p.m. To register call 800-468-4070 or visit [www.CVSR.com](http://www.CVSR.com).

**Saturday, August 17****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Boomerang Practice Day**

Hone your skills before tomorrow's Boomerang Extravaganza. Howe Meadow, 2 - 4 p.m. Boomerangs provided or bring your own.

**Cuyahoga Animals - Evening Marshlands**

Join a park ranger for this easy 1.5-mile walk along the Towpath Trail to explore the Beaver Marsh. Dusk is a time when many animals are active. Ira Trailhead, 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Sunday, August 18****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Beat the Heat Hike**

Join a park ranger for 7 miles of the challenging Wetmore bridle trails. Wetmore Trailhead, 8 - 11 a.m. No registration needed.

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**Boomerang Extravaganza**

Join us for flying instruction and friendly competition. Fee: \$3 per participant (includes use of boomerangs). Howe Meadow, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Practice field opens at 9 a.m. Boomerangs provided or bring your own.

**Sunday Stroll**

On these easy walk, we'll explore 1 mile on the Lake Trail while learning some of its rich history. Kendall Lake Shelter, 1 - 2 p.m. No registration needed.

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**Monday, August 19**

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, August 20****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Dinner in the Valley - Full Moon Cookout**

Chef Larkin Rogers will prepare a delightful dinner to be served on the grounds of Stanford House, followed by dessert around the campfire. A full moon hike will follow. Extend your evening by reserving a room at the Stanford House for the night. Additional fee for lodging. Stanford House, 6 p.m. For pricing and reservations call 330-657-2909 ext. 119 or visit [www.conservancyforcvnp.org](http://www.conservancyforcvnp.org). Reservations must be made at least five days in advance.

### **Full Moon Hike**

Join a park ranger for a 2.5-mile walk to Wallace Lock and beyond along the easy Towpath Trail. Boston Store Visitor Center, 8 - 9:30 p.m. No registration needed.

### **Wednesday, August 21**

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### **Music in the Meadow, *The New Barleycorn***

Raised in Ireland, band members John Delaney and Alec DeGabriele of *The New Barleycorn* present their live Irish show with vitality, passion, and a touch of humor. Grab a blanket and a picnic dinner and bring your family to hear FREE music in the national park! The celebrations begin with lawn games and a musical craft. The concert series is presented by the National Park Service and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga National Park with promotional support by AudioTechnica. Alcohol prohibited. Donations to support this series will be accepted at each event. Howe Meadow, 5:30 p.m. family activities, 6:30 p.m. concert begins. Concerts are cancelled during severe weather. Call 330-650-4636 ext. 228 after 2 p.m. for an update.

### **Thursday, August 22**

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### **Contra Dance**

Become part of a living tradition in Cuyahoga Valley—contra dancing. Caller Carol Kopp leads dancers through each dance while the band *Hu\$hmoney* plays lively jigs, reels, and tunes. Comfortable clothing and shoes are recommended. Fee: \$6. Boston Township School House, 7 p.m. instruction, 8 - 10:30 p.m. dancing.

### **Friday, August 23**

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### **Saturday, August 24**

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### **Habitat Restoration**

Help park staff restore Cuyahoga Valley's ecosystem. For details and to register visit [www.nps.gov/cuva](http://www.nps.gov/cuva) and click Volunteer, or contact the volunteer office. 10 a.m. - noon.

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**Canalway Questing (Hang Out at Hunt)**

Stop by to chat with park rangers and Quest Crew volunteers about the Canalway Questing program. Pick up quest clues and carve your own signature stamp. Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, 1 - 3 p.m.

**Sunday, August 25****Basket of Life Farm Produce Stand**

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**Sunday Fun Days**

Make Sunday a fun day in CVNP! Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in our Octagon Shelter or spread a blanket in the adjacent grassy field. Field games include trashcan Frisbee®, sack races, cornhole, and beach ball volleyball. Explore history on an Underground Railroad hike. Octagon Shelter, 1 - 4 p.m.

**Monday, August 26**

No events scheduled.

**Tuesday, August 27**

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**Wednesday, August 28**

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**Thursday, August 29**

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**Friday, August 30**

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### **Saturday, August 31**

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